

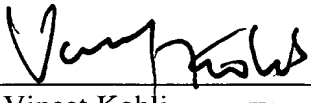
REMARKS

By this amendment, Applicants have canceled original claims 1, 2, and 17 without prejudice. No new matter is added.

It is believed that the instant claims contain patentable subject matter and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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